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Miller, John S.

Adjutant General

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Quota of Shapleigh

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

Maine

City of Portland

I, *John S. Miller* born in *Washington*
in the State of *D.C.* aged *Twenty* years,
and by occupation a *Labourer*. DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
volunteered this *Twenty eighth* day of *April* 1864,
to serve as a *Soldier* in the Army of the United States of America, for the
period of *THREE YEARS*, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also
agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, estab-
lished by law for volunteers. And I, *John S. Miller* do
solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the *United States*
of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of
the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over
me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Portland*
this *28th* day of *April* 1864. *John S. Miller*
BEFORE *Charles H. Dougherty* *mark*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer,
agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all
bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing
the duties of a soldier.

Chas. H. Thomas

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR. That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *John S.*
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted: that, to the best
of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age: and that, in accepting him as duly qualified
to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations
which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has *Black* Eyes, *Black* Hair,
Black COMPLEXION, is *Four* FEET *Two* INCHES high.

Regiment of

Volunteers,

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Charles H. Dougherty

NOTE.—The Recruiting Officer will here enter the soldier's residence, and state whether *married or single.

and is *

This soldier is a resident of

Single

Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company
the *28th* day of *April* 1864, at *Portland*

14th

Regiment of

Volunteers, on

Charles H. Dougherty

Charles H. Dougherty

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in triplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General of the Army, one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, and one for the Adjutant General of the State. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign all the enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, John S. Miller desiring to
VOLUNTEER as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of THREE
YEARS, DO DECLARE, That I am Twenty years and
months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account
of disability or by sentence of a court martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of
enlistment: and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for
three years.

GIVEN at Portland the Twenty-eighth
day of April 1864

Witness:

Henry F. Smith John S. Miller
mark

Discharged

186

Regiment of

First—enlistment; last served in Co. ()

By John H. Daugherty
14th A. D. Regiment of Artillery

Volunteered at

Portland April 28th 1864,

No. 374

John S. Miller

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, John S. Miller Do CERTIFY, That I am
the Twenty of Twenty; that the
said John S. Miller is Twenty years of age; and I
do hereby freely give my consent to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED
STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____ the _____
day of _____ 1864

Witness: